

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 697

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Johnny Stites to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee Technological University by a board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Johnny Stites of Cookeville to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stites has served as managing partner of XI Investments, one of the largest commercial and industrial real estate developers in the Upper Cumberland region of Middle Tennessee, for more than twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, a certified professional constructor and a founding member and past president of the Home Builders Association of the Upper Cumberland, Mr. Stites has served more than seventeen years with Associated General Contractors, the largest and oldest construction organization in the state and the country; and

WHEREAS, he was previously a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents, representing the 6th congressional district, and Tennessee Tech's College of Business Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stites is a person of integrity who brings a strong commitment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body confirms the appointment of Johnny Stites to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.